

19. (Newly Added) The method of claim 17 in which subsampling the image frame of step (c) includes subsampling the image frame to generate blocks of luminescence pixels and blocks of color-difference pixels.

20. (Newly Added) The method of claim 17 in which step (d) of forming multiple macro blocks includes forming each macro block with luminescence blocks and color-difference blocks, and

step (e) of compressing each macro block includes using an amount of code for compressing a luminescence block for the compression mode selected in step (b) that is the same as the amount of code used for compressing a luminescence block for the other compression mode.

21. (Newly Added) The method of claim 20 in which receiving the image frame of step (a) includes receiving color-difference signals of red color and blue color, and

step (e) of compressing uses a greater amount of code for compressing the red color than an amount of code for compressing the blue color.

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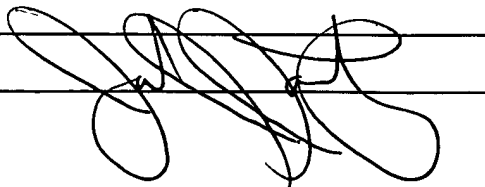
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